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## Commissioner's Memos

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• <a href="#">Open-Enrollment Public Charter School Final State Aid Notice 2015-2016</a>	• <a href="#">EAST Vision Building Workshops</a>
• <a href="#">National School Lunch Program Verification Collection Report</a>	• <a href="#">Licensure Exceptions and AQT</a>
• <a href="#">2016-2017 Preliminary Title I School Improvement Allocations, Updated</a>	• <a href="#">Final State Aid Notice 2015-2016</a>
• <a href="#">ACT Aspire Periodic Assessments</a>	• <a href="#">ACT Aspire Writing Scores Webinar</a>
• <a href="#">2016-2017 School of Innovation</a>	
• <a href="#">Tools for Arkansas Schools – Smart Snacks, Wellness, and Best Practices for Child Nutrition</a>	• <a href="#">2016-2017 Required Test Administration Training</a>
• <a href="#">2016-2017 Title VI – RLIS (REAP State) Allocations</a>	
• <a href="#">Proposed Rules for Public Comment: ADE Rules Governing the Arkansas Financial Accounting and Reporting System and Annual Training Requirements</a>	• <a href="#">Governor's All-Region and All-State Coding Competition</a>
• <a href="#">Arkansas K-12 Science Standards for High School Community Feedback Survey</a>	• <a href="#">Background Check Fee Change, Consent Form, and Fingerprinting Requirements</a>
	• <a href="#">ESEA Reports and Data Corrections</a>

**Welcome:** [Kim Wright](#) – Public School Accountability | [William “Dan” Davis](#) – Research & Technology  
**Best Wishes:** Al Morgan – Research & Technology | Bryan Presley – Educator Effectiveness & Licensure

## Division Highlights

<b>Accountability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">School Improvement Conference 2016 Page Created</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Stay Informed Message #2 Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Survey Added to Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Page Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Contact Information on Parental Involvement Page Updated</a></li> </ul>
<b>Charter Authorizing Panel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Meeting Dates Updated</a></li> </ul>
<b>Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">August 16-31, 2016, ArkansasEd.gov Newsletter Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Everyone Needs a VOICE: Teacher Leaders Must Be Heard Blog Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">My Child/My Student Page Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">September Key Points Script Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">September Key Points Video Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Conferences Added Under Events</a></li> </ul>
<b>Computer Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Governor's All-Region and All-State Coding Competition Page Created</a></li> </ul>
<b>Ed. Effectiveness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Arkansas Qualified Teacher Page Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Background Checks Page Updated With Current Live Scan Locations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Licensure Exceptions Page Created</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Page Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Private Credential Evaluation Agencies PDF Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Request for Proposals for National Board Support Sites Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Educator Preparation: ADE Candidate Placement Form Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Teach Chinese in Arkansas: Private Credential Evaluation Agencies PDF Updated</a></li> </ul>
<b>Fiscal &amp; Admin. Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Allocations Page Updated</a></li> </ul>
<b>Learning Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">2016 Fall School Counselor Meetings Posted Under Events</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">District Waiver Requests Page Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Math Standards Updated</a></li> </ul>
<b>State Board</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">SBE August Minutes &amp; SBE September Agendas Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">State Board and Special Committee on Academic Distress Meeting Videos Posted</a></li> </ul>